



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* the application of )

Masakatsu ENDO et al. )

Application No. 10/734,375 )

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND )  
IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM )  
USING THE SAME )

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated March 4, 2009, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being concurrently filed herewith. Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.